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BIG BROTHER #24: GAMES #3: SPRING 1901: 12 JANUARY 1967

TURKEY TAKES CONTROL OF BLACK SEA!

Deadline for Winter 1901 Moves-QPM-Friday the 27th. of January.

AUSTRIA---Army-Budapest to Galicia Underlined moves do

Gemignani Army-Vienna to Tyrolia Not Registered

Fleet-Frieste to Adriatic Sea

ENGLAND---Fleet-Edinburgh to Norwegian Sea

Alexander Fleet-London to North Sea

Army-Liverpool to Edinburgh

FRANCE---Army-Paris to Burgundy

Dygert Army-Marsailles to Spain

Fleet-Brest to Mid-Atlantic Ocean

GERMANY---Fleet-Kiel to Denmark

Turner Army-Munich to Kiel

Army-Berlin to Munich

ITALY---Army-Venice to Tyrolia

Birsan Army-Napo to Venice

Fleet-Naples to Ionian Sea

RUSSIA---Fleet-St. Petersburg(SC) to Gulf of Botnia

Koning Army-Warsaw to Ukraine

Army-Moscow to St. Petersburg

Fleet-Sevastopol to Rumania

TURKEY---Army-Constantinople to Bulgaria

Tzudiker Army-Smyrna to Armenia

Fleet-Ankara to Black Sea

Press Release: BERLIN: The Kaiser's doctors insist that he is merely suffering from a bad case of insomnia, but the Kaiser knows better. "It's the fact that nobody has said anything", he was heard to mutter. He was also heard to complain to his personal physician of a sharp pain between the shoulder blades.

BIG BROTHER GAMESMASTER'S GAME #1: SPRING 1909: 14 JANUARY 1967:

FRANCE & TURKEY CLOSE IN ON ITALY:

ENGLAND--F-Edin holds;

FRANCE(Frennan)--A-Tyr to Vio; A-Pic to Tyr; A-Mar to Pic;

A-Tus to Ven; A-Bel to Bur; A-York holds;

F-Worth S. to Den; F-Norw. S. to Nth. S; F-MAO to West.M.

GERMANY(Koning)--F-Norway S F Den to Skag; F-Den to Skag;

F-Bal to Den; A-Frus to War; A-Mos S A Frus to War;

A-Ber to Sil; A-Mun S A Ber to Sil; A-Kiel S A Mun

ITALY(McCallum)--F-Ion.S. to Aeg.S.; F-Alb to Gre; F-Tun to I.S.

A-Serb B F Alb to Gre; A-Rum to Bul (Retreat to Galicia)

A-Bud to Rum; A-Eoh to Vio; A-Fri S F Ven; F-Ven stands.

TURKEY(Wallis)--F-Sey to Rum; A-Ulr S F Sey to Rum

F-Bal(SC) S F Gre; A-Const S F Bul; F-Hast.Med to Ion.S

F-Gre S F East. Med. to Ion. Sea (Fleet Sunken).

Deadline for FALL-1909 Moves-QPM-Friday the 27th. of January '67:

BIG BROTHER is published by that mean and vengeful statesman-

Mr. Charles M. Reinsch, 120 8th. Ave., Clarion, Pennsylvania-16214;

Year! "BIG BROTHER" is the OMBUDSMAN of the POSTAL DIPLOMACY World!

WANTED: ANYTHING & EVERYTHING about BUCK ROGERS by Phil Nowlan &

Dick Calkins! Movie "Planet Outlaws"; Color Full page Sunday Comics.

Also need urgently; BUCK ROGERS Gaster Set & Molds for Lead Figures.

PROBLEMATICAL RECREATION

A rope over the top of a fence has the same length on each side. Weighs $\frac{1}{3}$ lb. per ft. On one end hangs a monkey holding a banana, and on the other end a wt. equal to the wt. of the monkey. The banana weighs 2oz. per inch. The rope is as long as the age of the monkey, and the wt. of the monkey (in ounces) is as much as the age of the monkey's mother. The combined ages of the monkey and mother are 30 years. $\frac{1}{2}$ the wt. of the monkey, plus the wt. of the banana, is $\frac{1}{4}$ as much as the wt. of the monkey and the wt. of the rope. The monkey's mother is $\frac{1}{2}$ as old as the monkey will be when it is 3 times as old as its mother was when she was $\frac{1}{2}$'s old as the monkey will be when it is as old as its mother will be when she is 4 times as old as the monkey was when it was twice as old as its mother was when she was $\frac{1}{3}$ as old as the monkey was when it was as old as its mother was when she was 3 times as old as the monkey was when it was $\frac{1}{4}$ as old as it is now. How long is the banana?

BIG BROTHER #24: GAME #2:
WINTER 1904:
ENGLAND---Build-Fleet London
MacKenzie Build-Fleet Liverpool
FRANCE---Build-Fleet Brest
Birсан
AUSTRIA---Build-Army Vienna
Zelazny Build-Army Budapest
TURKEY---Build-Fleet Smyrna
Dygert

8 January 1967:

Spring 1905 Moves Deadline 9PM-Friday, 27 Jan. 1967!

All players please note: Unless you live on the West Coast Airmail letters are usually no faster than surface letters. On shorter distances it even takes longer! Yes, this is true because Pittsburgh is eighty-two miles west south of Clairton and mail is so often missent from there to Clairton which is so much closer than Clairton and many times larger. Zip Code or not-so often I have received letters that had an extra Clairton postmark (after day or two delay) that I have lost all count. Ugh! Also this is the reason I no longer Airmail BB's to-any except those on the other coast as the east-west train mail connections are good and usually pretty fast. I have been informed that much service mail is flown by air anytime it reaches a connection for AM and there is space available. (Funny but true!) When BB Game #1 started I used to airmail all copies (even Koning in Youngstown & Wells in Cleveland) but now I know this is foolish as it wastes time and money. CONCLUSION - Anyone who waits until the day before the deadline to mail in moves just can't make it so why try???????

ROSTER of those players still active in B.B. Games:

Charles Alexander	ENGLAND II
Edi Birсан	FRANCE II
Charles Brannan	FRANCE I
James Dygert	TURKEY II
John Koning	GERMANY I
James MacKenzie	ENGLAND II
John McCallum	ITALY I
Margaret Gemignani	AUSTRIA III
Charles Turner	GERMANY III
Roland Tzudiker	TURKEY III
Charles Wells	TURKEY I
Monte Zelazny	AUSTRIA II

Subscribers are; Dan Alderson, Eric Blaue, Jim Goldmen, etc.

BIG BROTHER #24:

14 January 1966:

BIG BROTHER'S POSTAL DIPLOMACY RATINGS:

OFFICIAL AFTER TWELVE GAMES!

(1963A, B; 1964A, B, C, D; 1965A, E, F, G, H; 1966D Games Finished;)

OPTIONAL RATING SCALE:

20	John Smythe	-1	Len Bailes
9	James MacKenzie	-1	Tom Bulmer
9	John McCallum	-1	Alan Colhamer
9	Derek Nelson	-1	Ron Daniels
7	Bruce Pelz	-1	Eon Davidson
7	Charles Wells	-1	James Dygert
6	John Boardman	-1	Margaret Gemignani
6	Alan Huff	-1	Alexis Gilliland
3	Conrad von Metzke	-1	Ben Hoenin
2	Eric Blake	-1	Serald Jacks
2	Rick Brooks	-1	Bernie Kling
2	Frank Clark	-1	Fred Lerner
2	Banks McBane	-1	Fred McDaniels
2	Dian Pelz	-1	Pat McDonald
1	John Devy	-1	Mark Owings
1	Jock Harness	-1	Steven Pott
1	John Koning	-1	Don Rockliss
1	Robert Iske	-1	Charles Reinsel
1	Don Miller	-1	James Sanders
1	Earl Thompson	-1	Joel Settel
0	Charles Brannan	-2	Phil Castoro
0	James Goldman	-2	Bill Christian
0	Stuart Keshner	-2	Andrea Bronson
0	Jock Root	-2	Roland Taudiker
0	James Thomas	-3	Paul Harley
		-4	Dick Schultz

RULES FOR BIG BROTHER'S POSTAL DIPLOMACY RATINGS (OPTIONAL):

1. Ratings are based on FINISHED POSTAL Games.
2. Each Game WINNER receives seven points.
3. The Runner-Up receives two points if he or she has ten or more units at finish of game.
4. Other players still alive at finish receive one point.
5. Each player resigning or forced out of the game loses one point.
6. No game with less than seven players will count!
7. Team or variant games do not count in these ratings.
8. Total of all points is the standard of each player.

Players entered in the Official Big Brother's WINNERS GAME at this date are; James MacKenzie, John Smythe, Charles Wells, Derek Nelson, John McCallum. Why are the rest afraid to play?

Game #3: Note: James J. Dygert, 2090 Blackwood Dr., Walnut Creek, California-94596 has replaced Conrad von Metzke as France. Thanks!

- EDITORIAL:

TELEGRAMS TO CLARION ARE USELESS!

About a year ago John McCallum sent a telegram to me relative to moves in a postal diplomatic game by Western Union. The telegram was never delivered! Instead a telephone call was made from Butler (about 50 miles away) to one of my family giving such a garbled message that we could not understand the message before they hung up. No telegram was even delivered by mail in this case.

Most of us think that when we pay for a telegraph message that it is sent over the wires and delivered by messenger as soon as received at a point on the other end. Western Union does NOT warn people that (at least in the case of Clarion) this is just not true.

A few months ago a telegram was read by the telephone method to my first grade daughter. Ugh! You see in Clarion they do not deliver telegrams. They call you on the telephone. This effort is sometimes made the day after the message was transmitted. The only way you receive a copy of the telegram is to ask to have it mailed after you hear the message on the telephone from (now) some cheap travel agency in town who now gets the message after many complaints about the stupid service from Butler.

Just last week Jim Dwyert sent a telegram to me to revise a move on the 30th. However the W.U. people called me Saturday P.M. to deliver the message. Then they mailed it, at my request, so I could see it and I received it on Jan. 3rd. Why did they wait a whole day to even call me?

From now on when Western Union calls to read a telegram I shall say, "Deliver it to me in person or stick it as I refuse to listen to you now".
NOTE: Because of the above, Telegrams will never be accepted as legal in this Diplomacy Zine again!!!!

ADVICE: Telephone calls are not only cheaper, much faster, but certainly much easier.

ALSO: Special Delivery letters and cards have been delivered to me by the parcel post truck as soon as received and I have even received special delivery letters on Sunday. Much better than the Western Union who are not open (here) on Sundays.

ED.#2: ORTHANO (Ron Bounds) has lapsed nearly two (2)months since last issue. I guess Bounds has joined with Bob Cline, & Bernie Kling in our "bad" BLACK LIST of undesirable, unreliable PD editorial